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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 13674

FOR EUR/WE, EUR/EE AND S/R

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, RO, TS (RADU, MIAHITA)

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN SEEKING ASYLUM

REF: A. STATE 207938; B. GENEVA 6667; C. ROME 13662

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF. A., WE TALKED WITH UNHCR COMMISSIONER ROME (VON LIPPE). WE RELAYED U.S. POSITION TO EFFECT THAT WHILE WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE "GUARANTEES" REGARDING APPROVAL OF RADU'S APPLICATION, WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE A CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATION SHOULD RADU ARRIVE IN ITALY AND THAT SUCH APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE "CAREFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION". WE ALSO STATED TO HIM THAT IN THE EVEN RADU ARRIVED IN ROME AND GOI AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT ALLOW ENTRY WE WOULD BE PREPARED IF CALLED TO CONFIRM U.S. POSITION TO GOI. HE AGREED TO KEEP US INFORMED.

2. VON LIPPE CALLED US AGAIN IN LATE MORNING TO SAY THAT WHILE HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED BY GENEVA AS TO
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WHETHER RADU IS ARRIVING TODAY, HE HAD CALLED MFA.

THE MINISTRY INFORMED HIM THAT ROME AIRPORT
AUTHORITIES HAD INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO ALLOW RADU ENTRY
AND THAT GOI WOULD NOT CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS UNTIL USG
MADE DIRECT INTERVENTION.
IN REPLY TO OUR QUERY WHETHER GOI WOULD ACT POSITIVELY
IF WE GAVE OUR POSITION DIRECTLY TO GOI, VON LIPPE
WAS NOT SURE, PARTICULARLY IF WE SAID WE WERE "UNABLE TO
MAKE GUARANTEES" ON APPROVAL.

3. VON LIPPE IS FULLY AWARE THAT RESPONSIBILITY IN
THIS CASE REMAINS WITH UNHCR. WE HAVE AGREED, HOWEVER,
TO STAY IN TOUCH AND HE WILL LET US KNOW OF FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.BEAUDRY

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